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Group Art Unit: 2125
Examiner: Garland, Steven R.**FROM:** Victor H. Okumoto
Reg. No. 35,973**PAGE 1 OF 15.****RE: Amendment; Petition for Extension of Time; Terminal Disclaimer**

Application Ser. No.: 10/644,406

"Camera Referenced Control in a Minimally Invasive Surgical
Apparatus," Niemeyer et al., filed 08/19/2003.**MESSAGE:** Please find attached a Petition for Extension of Time (with authorization to charge extension fee to deposit account); an Amendment responding to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005; and a Terminal Disclaimer, an Assignee Certification, and a separate Fee Transmittal for the Terminal Disclaimer.
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NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2005, for which a petition to extend the period of time for reply for one month and the applicable fee are submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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